



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

July/August 2009

## A Note From the President

in June at the BFMS Board meeting we very quietly installed the new board members. We have some folks who have never been on the Board before and we welcome their energy and new ideas. We also have several veteran members who have all kinds of experience. This is a terrific constellation of people who have a great spirit and maturity and work really well together.



During the nomination process, I was pretty unsure about taking on the role of president. Those of you who've seen Dan Katz in action probably know what I mean. He always knew what needed to be done. It felt like it would take years to learn what Dan knows. During this time, I was reassured by veterans like Dan, Mike Franch and Carl Friedman that they would be available to help with the stuff I didn't know. During this time, we talked some about the "folk process." This really opened up my mind to what BFMS is all about. I started to see the difference between that and a business process and now appreciate BFMS even more. I think Carl really tipped the scales when he said, "What are you nervous about? We make fun for people. It's supposed to be fun!"

In the September newsletter, we are going to publish pictures and brief bios on the new board. We realized that by not having an election, we saved money, but without a ballot, you don't get to be reminded of who we are.

Before I close, I want to thank outgoing board members Greg Shupe, who distinguished himself as Special Events chair bringing some of the brightest new talent in Baltimore to our very own stage and Patsy Yaffe who has labored so hard to keep the Cajun/Zydeco traditions in our community.

Jan Caughlan  
President, BFMS  
[president@bfms.org](mailto:president@bfms.org)



## Celebrate Summer!

It's summer, time for rest and relaxation. BFMS isn't taking a break though -- we still have dances, open band, and so much more. This summer, why not try something new? Pick up an instrument and join the open band. Visit a coffeehouse. Try a different type of dance than you usually attend.

Whatever you choose, we hope you have a wonderful time!

The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

## BFMS Sponsored Dances

### BFMS English Country Dance\*

*St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville*

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South

Monday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm; New dancer workshop 7:45 pm on the first Monday of each month

Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. We always have live music and friendly dancers ready to welcome and teach new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*July 6*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Judy Meyers** on piano, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Rhonda Hotop** on fiddle.

*July 13*

**Susan Taylor** calls fun and fancy dances to tunes by **Ben Hobbs** on piano, **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, and **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina.

*July 20*

**Liz Donaldson** leads dances with music by **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Paul Oorts** on guitar, banjo, and accordion.

*July 29*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Marty Taylor** on recorder and concertina, and **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle.

*August 3*

**Sharon McKinley** delights us with dances called to music by **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorder and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*August 10*

**Diane Schmit** leads dances to music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.

*August 17*

**Mike Franch** calls to music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

*August 24*

**Susan Taylor** leads dances to music by **Eddie Stern** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*August 31*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to tunes by **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

### BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\*

*Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St Paul St.*

Wednesday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly, as well as local favorites. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome.

Admission: \$12/8 BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$3 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: [amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) Directions to Lovely Lane on page 4.

*July 1*

**Janine Smith** calls to **Rock Creek Cider**: **Maya de Vitry** on fiddle, **Cory Shenk** on guitar, **Monica de Vitry** on bass, and **Nick Martin** on washboard and spoons.

*July 8*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to **Late for Supper**: **Barb Schmid** on fiddle, **Todd Clewell** on guitar, and **Jack Hoffman** on banjo.

*July 15*

**Susan Taylor** calls to the music of **Corey Walters** on flute, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, and **Danny Noveck** on fiddle

*July 22*

**Laura Brown** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**: **Andy Porter** on fiddle, **Mark Lynch** on mandolin, **Joe Langley** on guitar, and **Artie Abrams** on bass.

*July 29*

**Becca Denison** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle; **Marc Glickman** on piano, guitar, and bodhran; and **John Devine** on guitar.

*August 5*

**Ridge Kennedy** from New Jersey calls to local favorites **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, and **Michael Friedman** on piano.

*August 12*

**Tori Barone** calls to **Evil Twins**: **David Knight** on fiddle, and **Laurie Fisher** on piano, fiddle, and anything else within reach...

*August 19*

**Greg Frock** calls to **Terpsichore**: **Elke Baker** on fiddle and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*August 26*

**Special Mystery Caller** with the **Baltimore Open Band**.

## BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### **BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \***

*Second Saturdays, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:35 pm*

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Two fun dances are in store this summer!

On *July 11*, it's the perfect time to bring your teens along for a fun and energetic dance by an up-and-coming caller and musicians. **David Giusti** will lead dances to music by **Corey Walters** on flute, **Peter Brice** on button accordion, and **Matt Mulqueen** on piano.

On *August 8*, we'll have the ever-popular **Perry Shafran** accompanied by the **Baltimore Open Band** in a rare non-Wednesday performance!

Admission: \$8 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$12 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$5 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 410-366-0808 or email Becca Dennison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

## **Come celebrate you Luck and Fortune!**

*Saturday, July 11, 6 pm*

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Join us as we celebrate how **LUCKY** we are to be part of the BFMS family! It's a picnic before the dance!

Pot**LUCK**?

Only if you bring food to share....Otherwise, just come prepared to enjoy food, friendship and fun.

Bring your musical instruments and jam before the dance....

Single?

More than one couple has met on the dance floor!

**See you there at  
St. Mark's on the Hill.**

### **Fourth at Four Storyfolk \***

*Sundays, July 26 & August 23, 4 pm*

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson (One mile north of the Baltimore Beltway at Exit 27)

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. This is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a friendly and supportive audience. The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or a snack to share during the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall!

For information or to be added to our email list, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or [bellwoodey@prodigy.net](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

### **English Open Band Practice †**

*Sunday, Date TBA, 3:30 – 6:00*

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night dances every 2 or 3 months. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is in the Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or [Franch@verizon.net](mailto:Franch@verizon.net).

### **BFMS Board Meeting \***

*Tuesdays, July 7 & August 4, 7:30 pm*

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President (see page 11).

### **Remember the Baltimore Folk Festival?**

A committee is being formed to look at the possibility of restarting this fun and much-missed event! If you have ideas, can offer information about past festivals, or would like to become involved, please email [newsletter@bfms.org](mailto:newsletter@bfms.org)

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sundays, July 5 & August 2, 7 - 9 pm*  
6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! We will meet at the home of Judy Davidoff in the Mt Washington area of Baltimore. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com) or Judy at 410-484-3246.

### **Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡**

*Sunday, July 12 & August 9, 4 to 6 pm*

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. This group is a community gem whose members meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact Susan Taylor at 301-982-1107 or [susantaylor@greenbelt.com](mailto:susantaylor@greenbelt.com)

### **Ballroom Dancing & Lessons‡**

*Fridays, 8 pm*  
*JHU ROTC Building*

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, far side of building. Don't pay to park. No partner needed. Plan to change partners often (not required). For info contact Dave/Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm.*

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Lessons first half hour. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.net](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.net) Call to arrange handicapped access.

### **Riverdale Ramblers Cajun Dance‡**

*Thursday, July 2, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*  
Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

\$10. 301-585-8813 or [www.WhereWeGoToZydeco.com](http://www.WhereWeGoToZydeco.com) for info.

### **Dikki Du and the Zydeco Krewe‡**

*Saturday, July 18, 9 pm - midnight (lesson at 8 pm)*  
Knights of Columbus of St Agnes, Catonsville

Presented by Somebody Scream Productions. Beer, wine, water, etc. available. No BYOB permitted. Great A/C! Full address is 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville. \$15 admission. [PattyYaffe@yahoo.com](mailto:PattyYaffe@yahoo.com) or 410-935-6002 for info.

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

*Dates/locations below*  
*Potluck 5 pm, dancing 6-9:30 pm*

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. Beginners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Info/dirs: <http://mand.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

*Sunday, July 12:* Our own world-class fiddler **Loretta Kelley** will be joined by visiting Norwegian "national treasure" **Hauk Buen**. Held at 6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Host is Loretta, (301) 270-4925.

*Saturday, August 1:* Music by **Loretta Kelley**. Held at 3600 T St. NW, Washington DC 20007. Hosts are Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper, (202) 333-2826.

### **Norwegian Hardanger Fiddle Concert & Dance**

*Monday, July 13, 7:30 pm*

The Great Room, 6807 Westmoreland, Takoma Park

Norwegian "national treasure" Hardanger fiddler Hauk Buen in concert. Followed by dancing (clean shoes, please). Hauk is a tradition bearer who loves to share his deep knowledge and exquisite playing via teaching, concerts and dancing. He has been a primary inspiration for many fiddlers in the US, including hostess Loretta Kelley. Suggested donation \$15. Info: [lorettakelley@fanitull.org](mailto:lorettakelley@fanitull.org), (301) 270-4925. Hardanger fiddle info: [www.hfaa.org](http://www.hfaa.org).

### **Directions to Lovely Lane**

From the North: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear left and take 28th St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave then left on 23rd St.

From the South: I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right onto Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.

## Other Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, send an email to [findgigs@petml.com](mailto:findgigs@petml.com). For general information, see our website at [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*July 3:* **Tom Hinds** calls to **House Red**.

*July 10:* **David Giusti** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*July 17:* **TBA** calls to **Rock Creek Cider**.

*July 24:* **TBA** calls to **Waverly Duo**.

*July 31:* **TBA** calls to **Green Light Karma**.

*August 7:* **TBA** calls to **Anadama**.

*August 14:* **TBA** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*August 21:* **TBA** calls to **Floorplay**.

*August 28:* **TBA** calls to **Some Assembly**.



### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30*

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*July 10:* **Karl Senseman** with **Late for Supper**

*July 24:* **Terry Bachmann** with **Sporting Pitchfork** from Asheville, NC

*August 14:* Annual open mike hosted by **Dave Colestock** with the **Contra Rebels**

*August 28:* **Melanie Axel-Lute** with **Rock Creek Cider**

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477 or [www.harrisburgcontra.org](http://www.harrisburgcontra.org).

### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$5 ages 17 and under. For info contact [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org) or [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*July 5:* **Paul Rosen** calls with **House Red**

*July 12:* **Tori Barone** calls with **The C & G Contra Band**

*July 19:* **Laura Brown** calls to music by **Hoover Uprights**

*July 26:* **David Giusti** calls to **Rambling House**

*August 2:* **Dave Colestock** with **The Serpentine Band**

*August 9:* **Janine Smith** with **Chance McCoy Band**

*August 16:* **Eva Murray** with **Evil Twins**

*August 23:* **David Millstone** and **Firetruck**

*August 30:* **Ann Fallon** and **Twin Sisters**



### Frederick Contra Dance

*Fourth Saturday, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

*July 25* features **Ann Fallon** calling to the **Summer Tunes Band**, led by **Liz Donaldson** and **Alexander Mitchell** (see page 8).

*August 22* will be a fun time with caller **Susan Taylor** and music by **Montage: Tom Santarsiero** on guitar, mandolin, banjo, jaw harp and feet; **Rachel Bell** on accordion and flute; and **Jane Knoeck** on piano and accordion.

General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.



### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, July 12, 3 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

**Tori Barone** calls fun dances for all ages to music by **The C & G Contra Band**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).



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## More Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra**

*Third Saturdays, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

On *July 18*, get ready for take-off when **Perry Shafran** calls to the music of **Strings on Wings**: Barb Schmid on fiddle and Todd Clewell on guitar.

*August 15*, **Some Assembly** may not be *required* for a great time dancing, but when you've got **Joe Klausner** (fiddle), **Mary Flora** (flute), **Donna Boylan** (piano) and **Paul Miller** (guitar), what else are you going to have? Caller will be **Anna Rain**.

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### **FSGW English Country Dancing**

*Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

\$10/\$8 members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or [English@fsgw.org](mailto:English@fsgw.org). Live musicians each week, see website for details. Callers listed below.

*July 1*: **Martha Seigel**.

*July 8*: **Bob Farrall**.

*July 15*: **Michael Barraclough**.

*July 22*: **Tom Spilsbury**.

*July 29*: **Dan Gillespie**.

For August dance callers and musicians, see [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

### **Slow Blues Dancing and Lesson**

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm (lesson at 8:30)*

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Music provided by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. You'll love the sprung, solid maple floor, complete with heating and air-conditioning!

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org). 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo.

### **Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz**

*1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

*July 5*: **Rhapsody**

*July 19*: **Rose by the Door**

*August 2*: **Terpsichore**

*August 16*: **Addison Bleufonte**

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$8 per person. For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), e-mail [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

### **Scandinavian Dance Classes**

*Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

NIH, Bethesda, MD (ID required to enter facilities)

In the Beginning Class (7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class (7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, [lisa@HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org). See website for map.

### **Tea Dance**

*Sundays, July 26 & August 23, 3 - 6 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington**, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more. No partner or experience necessary. Basic dance lesson at 3:00. \$12. Info: [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) and [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net).

### **Arden Contra Dance**

*Sunday, July 5, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

Local Callers call to music by **Fingerpyx**. Swimming 2 - 9 pm (additional \$5). Ice cream social during break. \$9 for dance. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat/>



## More Dances & Concerts

### Zydeco/Cajun Dance

See Dates/Times Below

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD

Sunday, July 12, 3:30 pm - 6 pm

Johnny Ace and Sidewalk Zydeco. Lesson at 3 pm. \$15. In the Spanish Ballroom.

Sunday, July 26, 3:30 pm - 6 pm

Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas. Lesson at 3 pm. \$20. In the Bumper Car Pavilion.

August dances on Sundays, August 16 and 30. Bands and admissions TBD, see website for details.

Info: Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### Swing Dance

Friday, August 7, 9 pm - midnight; lesson at 8 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The hour beginner swing lesson given by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker begins at 8 pm with dancing from 9 pm – midnight. Admission is \$14. All net proceeds benefit Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com). The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

### Red Hot Blues & BBQ Weekend

July 17 - 19

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD

Join Capital Blues for a weekend of fabulous blues music. Dance slow blues and swing at Glen Echo Park; in the Bumper Car Pavilion on Friday and the Spanish Ballroom on Sunday. The venue for Saturday will be confirmed soon. Check [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org) for more information as plans are solidified.

Scheduled Bands:

July 17: **Eli Cook**

July 18: **Gordon Webster**

July 19: **Eli Cook**

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Third Saturdays, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

July 18 featured performer **Robert Matter**  
[www.robertmatter.com](http://www.robertmatter.com).

August 15 featured performers **Beyond the Veil**  
[www.btvmusic.com](http://www.btvmusic.com).

Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see [www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) or 410-529-7176.

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

July 9: **SONiA** \$18

July 16: **Seamus Kennedy** \$17

July 23: **Cheryl Wheeler** \$30

July 30: **Toby Walker** \$17

August 6: **Bob Sima & Kevin So** \$16

August 13: **Bill Staines** \$17

August 20: **Beth Patterson** \$17

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)



## Musicians Needed

Piano player wanted to join a rehearsed open band for English country dancing. We practice one Sunday every month and play for a Monday night English country dance once every two or three months. Piano player would be expected to participate in most of the monthly practices. If interested, contact Eileen Franch at [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net) or (410) 889-3252.



## Workshops

### SummerTunes 2009

*Saturday, July 25, 10 am til ???*  
Frederick, MD

Come join us for an all-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the MMFAC contra dance (see page 5). The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun. Music available in advance; all instruments welcome. Info: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>; Liz Donaldson [liz@us.net](mailto:liz@us.net) or (301) 986-1291; or Alexander Mitchell - [Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com](mailto:Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com) or (240) 344-7806.



## Camps & Special Events

### FootFall Dance Weekend

*Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13*  
High View WV

This year features callers **Lisa Greenleaf** and **Robert Cromartie**, with bands **Notorious** and **Contrazz**. Contraz, squares, waltz, English Country dance, French mazurka, Dutch crossing, juggling, fossil digging, joke contest, good food, comfortable cabins, and more. [www.FootFallDance.com](http://www.FootFallDance.com)

### Avalonfest '09

*August 7 - 9*  
Paw Paw, WV

Featured performers include **David Roth**; **Coyote Run**; **Buskin and Batteau**; **Dede Wyland**, **Randy Barrett** and **Mama Tried**; **Guy Mendilow Band**; **Mambo Combo**; **Stephanie Corby**; **David Glaser**; **3 Penny Acre**; **Anansegromma**; and the **Robbie Limon Band**. **Hot Soup** will perform a special preview concert on the evening of Thursday, August 6. Note: Avalon is a clothing-*optional* resort; festival tickets include dry camping and use of resort facilities. Info: 304-947-5600 or [www.avalon-resort.com](http://www.avalon-resort.com).

### Frolic in the Fall

*Saturday, September 26, 11 am - 11 pm*  
Harrisburg, PA

Twelve hours of dancing and fun! Featuring Susan Petrick from CA and Dave Colestock from Harrisburg calling, music from the Avant Gardeners and Contranella, and an hour long non-stop dance medley at 4, followed by the world's best pot luck. All at the foot of the Blue Mountain at a YWCA camp in the woods, just 10 minutes from the Appalachian Trail and 5 minutes from downtown Harrisburg. Make it a weekend and stay over with camping and showers. Friday night's the Harrisburg Contra, featuring music by the Avant Gardeners. Then hike the AT or visit historic Fort Hunter on Sunday (assuming your feet are up to the task after all that dancing!). \$25 for dance; \$15 to camp both Friday and Saturday evenings. More info at [www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com](http://www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com) or contact Dave at [contradancerdave@yahoo.com](mailto:contradancerdave@yahoo.com)

# Baltimore Folk Music Society Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Do not list my:    Name    Address    Phone    E-mail  
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Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:  
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 Baltimore, MD 21218  
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Folkie Interests	Volunteer Interests
<input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking
<input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound system
<input type="checkbox"/> English dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors
<input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES	
Student: 1 year (\$20) (no newsletter delivery)	\$ _____
Individual: 1 year (\$27) 2 years (\$50) 3 years (\$69)	\$ _____
Family: 1 year (\$37) 2 years (\$71) 3 years (\$93)	\$ _____
Newsletter only: 1 year (\$20)	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:	
___ Contributor (\$75) ___ Supporter (\$150) ___ Sustainer (\$250) ___ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

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**Board Meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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Daniel Beerbohm, winds;  
Barbara Greenberg, violin;  
Jonathan Jensen, piano;  
Marty Taylor, winds and concertina

The Baltimore Folk Music Society is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council.

*Saturday, October 17, 2009*

## *Playford Ball*

Sponsored by:  
*The Baltimore Folk Music Society*

Dance workshop      1:30 - 4:00 pm  
Ball                      7:00 - 11:00 pm

Location: *Church of the Redeemer*  
5603 North Charles St,  
Baltimore, Md 21210

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